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REDISTRICTING VIDEO CONTENT:

The House Office of Public Information (OPI) has created several videos featuring footage from the 2011 Redistricting Public Outreach Tour. Links to the six most recent videos from the central Florida leg of the tour are below:

- [Lakeland](#)
- [Wauchula](#)
- [Wesley Chapel](#)
- [Orlando](#)
- [Melbourne](#)

NOTEWORTHY

2011 Redistricting Public Outreach Tour Reaches Thousands Across the Sunshine State

This summer, members of the Florida House and Senate traveled the state hosting a series of public meetings to gather testimony directly from Floridians on the needs of their communities and the boundaries of future state House, state Senate and Congressional districts. More than 5,000 people attended the series of 29 meetings spread across 26 different cities throughout the state. Of those in attendance, more than 2,000 individuals offered testimony in order to help inform the once-in-a-decade Redistricting process. The [House Redistricting website](#) features many helpful meeting resources including summaries of meeting testimony, complete video and podcast recordings of each meeting, and an archive of all public map submissions provided by members of the public.

[Click here for more information on Florida's Redistricting Process](#)

Number of MyDistrictBuilder™ Map Submissions Increases Daily

Redistricting map submissions drawn by residents from across the state have continued to pour in since the close of the 2011 Redistricting Public Outreach Tour. The Florida House's MyDistrictBuilder™ application has helped to prompt continuous submissions of this valuable form of public input. In total, 63 complete or partial maps from 21 different Florida counties have been received so far. This includes 19 complete and 14 partial Congressional maps, four complete and 15 partial House maps, and five complete and six partial Senate maps. In addition, individuals from nearly every age group, including students and seniors, are utilizing the MyDistrictBuilder™ program.

[Click here to access the MyDistrictBuilder™ application](#)



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Redistricting Process: The Next Step

Even though the 2011 Redistricting Public Outreach Tour is now complete, there are still many ways to actively participate in the next phase of the Redistricting process. House Redistricting committee and subcommittee meetings will commence next week in Tallahassee where House Members will begin to review the comments and testimony collected throughout the summer. Future committee meetings can be viewed live by accessing the 'Broadcasts' section of the [Florida House of Representatives website](#). Archived footage of all committee and subcommittee meetings is available on the Florida House's individual Redistricting committee and subcommittee pages. Throughout the fall, committee members will work to review the public input collected and draft their own maps in preparation for the 2012 Legislative Session, which begins January 10, 2012. To provide continued public input this fall, follow the House Redistricting committees on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or email committee staff directly at MyDistrictBuilder@myfloridahouse.gov.

IMPORTANT DATES

Interim Committee Meeting Weeks:

Fall 2011 Interim Committee Meetings will begin in September and be held the following weeks:

September 19
October 3
October 17
October 31
November 14
December 5

[Click here for a complete House schedule](#)

House Redistricting Committee/Subcommittee Meeting Schedule:

Redistricting Committee
Monday, Sept. 19, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

House Redistricting Subcommittee
Monday, Sept. 19, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Senate Redistricting Subcommittee
Monday, Sept. 19, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee
Monday, Sept. 19, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

Visit the link below to draft and submit your own district map using the House's state-of-the-art map builder:

[MyDistrictBuilder™](#)

Remember community redistricting meeting videos, podcasts and action packets are available online at:

[Florida Redistricting Streaming Media and Archives](#)

